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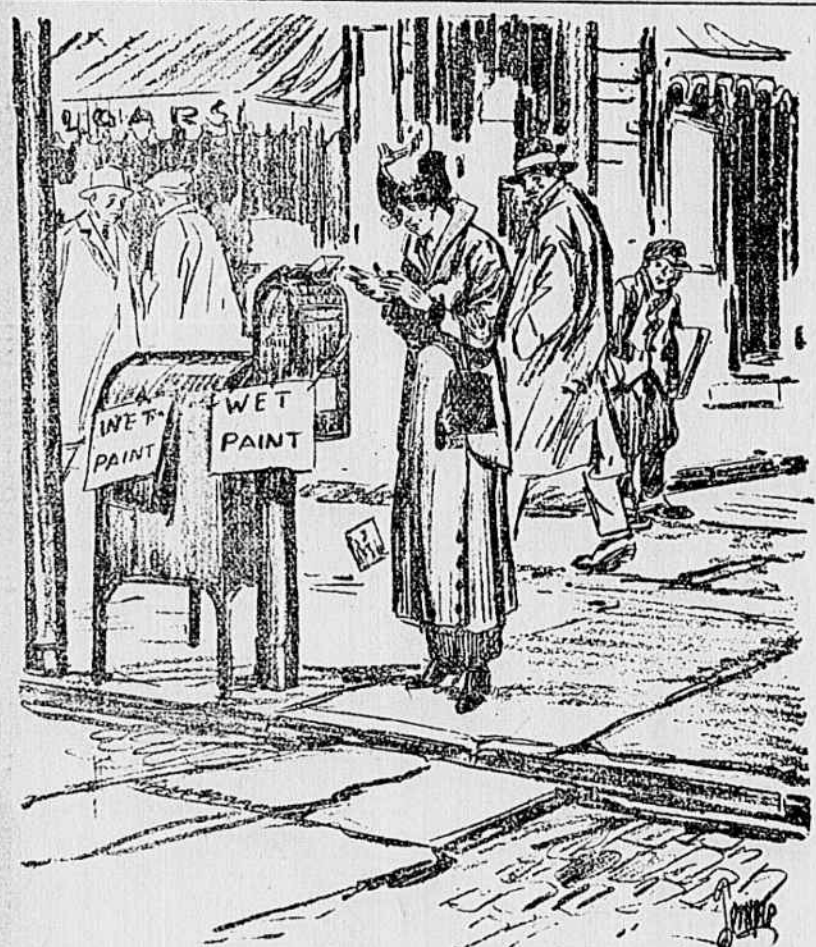
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SKETCHES FROM LIFE -By Temple



"The Undeniable Sign!"

CORRIERI FAILS TO APPEAR

Famous "Spite Fence" Case Called in Police Court.

The "spite" fence between the houses of Michael Corrieri and C. M. Selph, 2019 and 2021 Beverly Street, has not yet been removed, according to evidence given in Police Court yesterday. Only a part of the top has been removed. The case was called so that Justice Crutchfield might decide as to what was right or wrong in the building of the fence, or, at least, to determine whether the constitutional rights of either party had been violated. Justice Crutchfield was ready to hand down his decision, but Corrieri failed to appear, and a rule was issued against him.

Building Inspector Butler was an interested witness in the case, and he declared that the fence was not only unsightly, but unsafe as well.

The building of the "spite" fence is said to have been the result of a neighborhood quarrel. Corrieri declares that Selph built the first fence, and that he suggested as a compromise that the windows which faced each other should be frosted, so that no one standing in the one room could observe anything in the other. But, according to Corrieri, his suggestion was not accepted, and the fence was built.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Foundling Home Has Eleven Infants Awaiting Adoption.

At the twentieth annual meeting of the directors of the Foundling Home, Thursday afternoon, the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: president, Elie Greer; vice-president, Mrs. George Shaw; secretary, Mrs. Hezekiah New; corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. L. Kern; treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Hare.

Reports submitted at the meeting showed that during the past year nine infants were received at the foundling home. Five infants were adopted during the year, and there are now eleven babies at the institution awaiting permanent homes. Only two deaths occurred at the home during the entire year.

Burglar Steals Revolver. Mrs. R. J. Baroudy, of 2225 East Main Street, reported to the police yesterday that her house had been entered and that a dress, valued at \$15, a Colt's revolver, valued at \$25, two pairs of trousers and some lace had been stolen. Entrance, it was said, was gained through the back door.

Selecting Parcel Post Buildings. Postmaster Hay T. Thornton has not yet settled upon the location of the temporary headquarters for the parcel post division during the holidays. It is expected that he will select a building to-day, and contracts for putting it in proper shape to handle the work will be awarded to-morrow.

RICHMOND STANDS FOURTH IN EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN

Thirty-Eight Per Cent of Female Population Over Ten Years of Age Occupied.

CENSUS GIVES OUT FIGURES

Large Tobacco Factories Using Female Labor Given as Reason for High Percentage—Exceeded Only by Atlanta, Fall River and Lowell.

In the percentage of women employed in gainful occupations, Richmond stands fourth among the cities of the United States, according to the report just issued by the Census Bureau. Only three other cities having a population of 100,000 or more have as large a proportion of their women and girls working for their living.

The report of the Census Bureau shows that 38 per cent of the female population of Richmond more than ten years old is engaged in some gainful employment. The average for the entire country is only 23.4 per cent, which makes the proportion here 62-1-2 per cent higher than the average.

Cities which show a larger percentage than Richmond are Atlanta, 39.1 per cent; Fall River, Mass., 41.8 per cent; Lowell, Mass., 41.5 per cent. Following close on the heels of this city is Memphis, Tenn., with 37 per cent and Washington, D. C., with 36 per cent.

More than half the entire population of the entire United States ten years of age or over was engaged in some gainful occupation in 1910, the census report shows. The average for the country was 52.2 per cent. In Memphis, Tenn., and San Francisco, Cal., with 62 per cent, showed the largest total. Grand Rapids, Mich., and Scranton, Pa., had the lowest, 52 per cent. Washington's total for both sexes was 56 per cent.

The reason for the heavy employment of women in this city is the fact that it has a large colored population, the larger number of whom are engaged in some sort of labor, either manual or industrial. Then, too, the large tobacco companies give employment to thousands of colored and young women. The same conditions prevail in the other Southern cities having a large percentage. The department officers of the government in Washington are responsible for this high percentage. Lowell and Fall River have huge cotton and other manufacturing plants with women operatives.

WITCH HAZEL MUST BEAR WAR REVENUE STAMP

Soaps Advertised for Medicinal or Scintillating Purposes Also Subject to Special Tax.

Witch hazel is taken out of the classification of medicinal preparations exempt under the emergency war revenue law. Druggists will, therefore, during the life of the new act, be required to stamp all of this product sold. It will take the rate of 1-5 cent for each 5 cents of retail value. This ruling was made yesterday by Collector R. C. L. Monrore, of the Internal Revenue office here.

Soaps will also take stamps unless they are for laundry use only. Advertised brands that are marketed as being beneficial to the skin, hair or hands, or for scintillating purposes, will be subject to tax. So will soaps containing perfumes, cosmetics, or any devices for scenting the breath. Hair oils are included in the act.

A ruling made yesterday by Collector Monrore, any chewing gum given away for advertising purposes must bear a stamp, as well as that sold. Bay rum, white vaseline, perfumed vaseline and blue label vaseline must also be stamped.

While the big rush is over, the local office is still working overtime in selling the new adhesive stamps. It is being called upon for stamps for labels on various points of the new law, and the entire office and field force is beginning to feel the strain. Hunting the past few days from out-of-town persons desiring stamps. The majority of these are shippers who need them on their bills of lading.

Will Install Officers. Chickamauga Lodge, No. 236, A. P. & A. M., at Tonne, Md., will install on Monday night will install the following: E. Mealey, senior warden; J. M. Geddy, junior warden; A. Marston, treasurer; D. W. Marston, secretary; C. A. Carlisle, senior deacon; C. A. Edwards, junior deacon; H. B. Marston, tiler; Rev. C. A. Campbell, chaplain.

President Mulholland to Attend. Frank L. Mulholland, president of the International Association of Lumber Clubs, has notified Secretary Samuel S. Rosendorf, of the Richmond Rotary Club, that he will attend the next meeting, which will be held on Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the Manufacturers' Exhibit. The meeting, it is planned, will be a lively one.

Charge Theft of Tobacco. Edward Best, colored, was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing a bag of sugar and a caddy of tobacco from W. H. Harris, Co., Inc., at 1000 W. B. Burney was arrested on a charge of having the stolen goods in his possession. The arrested men are being held in the Police House. Detective Bryant and Policeman Reid. They also arrested John Walker on a charge of stealing a caddy of tobacco from someone unknown to them.

MARKS FAMOUS RECRUITING GROUND DURING SECOND WAR WITH GREAT BRITAIN

Long before 3:30 o'clock, the hour set for the ceremonial, a crowd of curious people had gathered around, and this was augmented later by the arrival of the members of the local chapter, delegates to the State convention, the State president of the society, Mrs. Charles C. Gibson, of Washington, and other guests. Boy Scouts were present in uniform.

GOVERNOR MAKES ADDRESS

Recalls Incidents of Richmond's Connection With War of 1812—Mrs. G. W. T. Kern Presides, and Mayor Alsie Accepts Tablet for City.

Simple, but impressive ceremonies marked the unveiling of a tablet yesterday to the site of the old Bell Tavern, which stood on the northeast corner of Fifteenth and Main Streets. The memorial was erected by the Dorothea Payne Madison Chapter, National Society United States Daughters of 1812. The tablet is inscribed in the retaining wall adjoining the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Station.

Governor Henry Carter Stuart was the principal speaker at the ceremony. Long before 3:30 o'clock, the hour set for the ceremonial, a crowd of curious people had gathered around, and this was augmented later by the arrival of the members of the local chapter, delegates to the State convention, the State president of the society, Mrs. Charles C. Gibson, of Washington, and other guests. Boy Scouts were present in uniform.

The Governor spoke briefly, touching mainly upon the historic old tavern. Bell Tavern, he said, was used as a recruiting station during the War of 1812. It was a one-story wooden house built in the shape of an "L," standing on a six-foot embankment, and reached by a flight of steps. The elevation, however, did not guard the tavern from flood, because the James river higher in those days and often submerged the street.

Governor Stuart quoted an instance mentioned by Mordecai, one of the oldest of local historians, who told of a man who actually paddled into the tavern in a canoe. The old Bell Tavern and John Crutchfield, the property of Nathan Bell, a Quaker, who leased the enterprise, living himself in Hanover County. It was the political center of the city for years, as the Swann Tavern was of the city of Raleigh. During the war, the tavern was known as Bowlers, then the City Hotel, and still later as the St. Charles.

CONNECTION OF CITY WITH WAR OF 1812

The Governor then told of the connection of this city with the War of 1812, and the part taken by Virginians at Craney Island and Norfolk. It was during this time that the tavern was used to recruit troops to go to the defense of the threatened parts of the State.

The tablet was presented to the city on behalf of the society by Mrs. LeRoy Brown and was received by Mayor George Alsie. Miss Anne Pauline Johnson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Cary Johnson, and great-granddaughter of Major James Faulkner and John Crutchfield, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Goddin, and descendant of Major Crutchfield, did the unveiling. Rev. J. Calvin Stewart, D. D., pronounced the invocation, and Rev. J. Yates Downing, of the Presbyterian Church, gave the benediction.

After the unveiling a yellowed indenture or lease of the Bell Tavern in the year 1807, and other interesting documents, were exhibited by descendants of Nathan Bell. The paper recited the various terms under which the place was to be rented for a period of one year. The rental was \$1,566.67 for that period. Eighteen female heads then in the building were not included in the lease. The parties to it were John Crutchfield, son of Nathan Bell, and Robert and George Turner.

The committee in charge of the ceremony was composed of Mrs. G. T. W. Kern, Mrs. LeRoy Brown, Mrs. Thomas S. Decock and Mrs. B. J. Taylor. The sites committee is composed of Miss Katherine Evans and Mrs. H. S. Kelley. The society expects to mark other sites in the near future.

RULING ON STAMP TAX

Insurance Commissioner Burton Declines Point as to Policies.

State Insurance Commissioner Joseph Burton yesterday announced his ruling on the question involving the Federal stamp tax. It reads: "The information of insurance companies transacting business in Virginia the following ruling has been made: 'If an insurance company wishes to pay the tax, it must notify each agent in Virginia to stamp the policies issued and charge the value of the stamps to his expense account.'

"If an insurance company does not wish to pay the tax, it must notify each agent that he must collect the amount of the tax from the policyholder."

"I am of the opinion that this tax is upon the company, and not upon the insured."

(Signed) "JOSEPH BURTON," Commissioner of Insurance.

BREAK GROUND TO-DAY

New Masonic Hall to Be Erected in Highland Park.

Ground will be broken this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Highland Park for the new Masonic Hall to be erected at Fourth Avenue and Stuart Street. The ceremonies will be under the direction of the officers of the lodge. There will be a short prayer and an address by W. H. Hinkins, editor of the Virginia Masonic Journal. Rev. C. H. Boggs, one of the oldest ministers in the State, and a guest of the lodge, will throw the first dirt. The public is invited to attend the ceremonies.

MAY JOIN WITH MARYLAND IN SENDING RELIEF SHIP

Two States May Unite in Providing Food and Clothing for Belgians.

CLOTHING IN GREAT DEMAND

Second-Hand Articles May Be Sent to 1104 East Broad Street, or If Addresses Are Furnished Packages Will Be Called For.

Colonel Boykin received a little more than \$142 yesterday as a contribution to the Belgian Relief Fund, and he is still hopeful that it will be possible to send over a Virginia relief ship, one that will be loaded by Virginia charity and one which will be known as the ship of the Old Dominion.

If, however, there is not sufficient cargo to load a ship from Virginia, it is possible that two States will join in the endeavor to make it successful. The Virginia State Relief Commission has received an offer from Maryland to make a joint cargo, to be shipped aboard a vessel to be known as the Virginia-Maryland vessel. No decision has yet been reached as to whether Virginia will accept the generous offer of Maryland. If, however, it is found that it is impossible to load a ship with a Virginia cargo it is considered likely that the offer of Maryland will be accepted, and that the two States will join in the relief to be sent by them to the stricken Belgians.

SECOND-HAND CLOTHING WILL BE RECEIVED

It was definitely announced yesterday that second-hand clothing for the Belgians would be received. Such donations will be received at 1104 East Broad Street, former headquarters of the State commission. It is said that the Belgians are as much in need of clothing as they are of food, and that almost anything in the way of something to wear will be acceptable. Those who are unable to send contributions to 1104 East Broad Street may telephone to Madison 3516, and leave their names and addresses with that office, and wagons will call for the donations they have to offer.

Contributions were received yesterday by Colonel Boykin as follows: John Armstrong, Chatham, \$100.00; Wakefield Methodist Episcopal Sunday-school, 14.12; L. C. Chelf, city, 10.00; M. D. B. city, 10.00; Douglas Somerville, Mitchell's, 5.00; Emma Davidson, Jonesville, 2.00; Frank Richmond, Wakefield, 1.00; Count Frederick E. Nolting, received \$25 from Mrs. E. A. McKown, of Baton Rouge, La.

"PROFESSOR BLAIR" IS UNDER ARREST IN BALTIMORE

Southsayer Who Once Had Office Here, Charged With Defrauding W. H. Kahn, of South Richmond.

The mysterious "Professor Blair," who, according to a complaint lodged with the Richmond police in October, 1908, possessed powers, and who caused \$1,000 in cash which W. H. Kahn, of 1016 Hull Street, South Richmond, had tied in a handkerchief, then wrapped in a newspaper, to take wings and vanish while Kahn was carrying the money home, has materialized.

The "professor" who is charged in a warrant, which has since been standing against him here, with grand larceny, is now in jail in Baltimore. Captain of Detectives T. J. McMahon caused his arrest. "Professor Blair" is one of the richest men in names the Baltimore police have had in custody for a long time, the police say. They call him variously A. J. Morris, Roland Gault, E. H. Holt, E. J. Stanley and other names with which the "professor" was not associated during his sojourn in this city.

On the request of the Richmond detective captain, Governor Stuart yesterday issued a requisition on Governor Phillips of Goldsboro, N. C., for the prisoner. The papers were given to Detective Sergeant Kellam yesterday afternoon, and he will start for Annapolis, Md., this morning, going from there to Baltimore to deliver the "professor" into custody and escort him to Richmond.

"Professor Blair" had a studio at 804 East Franklin Street for some weeks in 1908.

Kahn lost \$250, and went to the southsayer for advice. The latter, it is alleged, said that he could find the money, but he needed only that \$1,000 or a larger sum, should be placed that he would be able to discover the thief and locate the stolen money. Mr. Kahn came with the money, and it was placed in a large envelope, which was to be hidden in a spot designated by the southsayer. The money was hidden—and it has been hidden ever since.

Mr. Kahn was told to wait at a place on Hull Street, and there he waited until several hours after the time it was appointed that the southsayer should appear.

When the latter failed to appear, the matter was reported to the police. Investigation was made, and it was found that Morris had disappeared, leaving over his door a sign that he would return on the morrow.

LEAVE HAY AND STRAW TO LITTER STREETS

Owners of Delivery Wagons Reported in Police Court for Cleaner City.

In pursuance of a policy avowed fifteen days ago, in order that everybody might have time in which to learn the terms of the city ordinance, the police yesterday reported many cases in which it is alleged that the clean-up ordinance was violated. The fact that the police would be lenient until December 1 was published in all the city papers two weeks ago. Leniency was granted so that every one might learn the law. It was stated that on December 1 the law would be enforced, and Policeman Dubuque was detailed to report alleged violators. The one for the first offense is not less than \$1 nor more than \$20. Policeman Dubuque yesterday reported the following on the charge of leaving hay, straw and vegetable matter near and about their places of business:

R. L. Christian, 818 East Main Street; E. H. Wilkinson, 401 Denny Street; William Quinn, 307 Louisiana Street; L. A. Jackson, Louisiana Street; R. L. Christian, 111 Louisiana Street; Leonard & McGhee, 700 Louisiana Street; F. H. Garber, 3911-15 Williamsburg Avenue; W. R. Guntlach, 3904 Williamsburg Avenue; A. G. Nelson, 3930 Williamsburg Avenue; Leonard Brothers, 119 North Eighteenth Street; J. T. Lott, 129 North Eighteenth Street; J. H. Menden, 1606-1608 East Franklin Street.

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